APPENDIX G

Plant and Animal Database Searches

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Appendix G lists the threatened or endangered plant and animal species likely to occur within the Puget Sound Action Area:

PLANTS

No threatened or endangered plant species were identified within the Puget Sound Action Area.

ANIMALS

Marine Mammals Humpback Whales¹ (E) Megaptera novaeangliae **NMFS** Steller Sea Lion¹ Eumetopias jubatus (T) **NMFS Marine Turtles** Leatherback Sea Turtle¹ (E) Dermochalys coriacea **NMFS Birds** Bald Eagle² **USFWS** (T) Haliaeetus leucocephalus Marbled Murrelet² (T) Brachyramphus marmoratus **USFWS** Brown Pelican² Pelecanus occidentalis (E) **USFWS** Fish Bull Trout² (T) Salvelinus confluentus **USFWS** Oncorhynchus tshawytscha Chinook Salmon Puget Sound Chinook ESU³ (T) Lower Columbia River Chinook³ (T) Upper Willamette Spring-run Chinook³ (T) Snake River Fall-run Chinook³ (T) Chum Salmon Oncorhynchus keta **NMFS** Hood Canal Summer-Run Chum³ (T) Columbia River Chum³ (T)

accessible species list, at http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1seals/marmamlist.html. Web site accessed April 14, 2003.

¹ National Marine Fisheries Service. 2003. Endangered and threatened marine mammals and sea turtles under the jurisdiction of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) that may occur within Puget Sound. Internet-

² Berg, Ken. Manager, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. September 24, 2002. Personal communication, letter to Species List Requester (W.L. Robinson, Assistant Regional Administrator, NMFS) in response to a request for a species list for those species listed by USFWS likely to occur within the Puget Sound Action Area.

³ National Marine Fisheries Service. 2000. Endangered Species Act – Reinitiated Section 7 Consultation Biological Opinion Effects of Pacific Coast Ocean and Puget Sound Salmon Fisheries during the 200-2001 annual regulation cycle. April 28, 2000. 101 pages.